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# Guide to the World Movement for World Federal Government Records 1947-1951



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## **Descriptive Summary**

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<b>Abstract</b>	Contains correspondence, reports, minutes, and information files relating to Elisabeth Mann Borgese's tenure as Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of the World Movement for World Federal Government (1948-1950). Includes correspondence with constituent, subsidiary, affiliated, and observer status federation organizations. Material relates to financing and promoting the movement. Correspondents include Stringfellow Barr, Lord Boyd-Orr, Henry Osborne, and others. Also contains Giuseppe Borgese's files as Co-Chairman of the Commission Constitutionnelle Mondiale. Includes correspondence, reports and manuscripts by Robert Hutchins, Quincy Wright, Giuseppe Borgese, and others

## **Information on Use**

### **Access**

No restrictions.

### **Citation**

When quoting material from this collection, the preferred citation is: World Movement for World Federal Government. Records[Box #, Folder #] Special Collections Research Center, University of Chicago Library

### **Historical Note**

In 1947, the Committee to Frame a World Constitution became a member of the World Movement for World Federal Government (WMWFG); at this time Mrs. Borgese, a member of the CFWC secretariat, was elected one of the Committee's delegates to the WMWFG. From the fall of 1947 to the fall of 1948 she was a member of the WMWFG Council. From the fall of 1948 to the winter of 1950 she was the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Council of the WMWFG. Until June 1951, Mr. G. A. Borgese was Co-Chairman of the Commission Constitutionnelle Mondiale, "a group of scholars mandated by the Congress [of the WMWFG] with the task of preparing some research material" for world congresses of the WMWFG in the

future for their consideration. [The papers come to an end on June 30, 1951 with the dissolution of the Committee to Frame a World Constitution and the cessation of its publication, Common Cause.]

### **Scope Note**

Included in the papers are the general correspondence of the movement relative to the executive position held by Mrs. E. M. Borgese, arranged alphabetically by proper name; her "Information and Correspondence File," includes much near-print material that concerned the annual world congresses of the movement, reports and minutes of meetings, and correspondence with constituent, subsidiary, affiliated, observer status world federation organizations, arranged by subject matter, alphabetically.

The "Correspondence" and "Subject" files of the Commission Constitutionnelle Mondiale includes letters of invitation to join the Commission, manuscripts by Hutchins, Quincy Wright, Borgese, and others; reports of the Commission; and correspondence relating to the Commission's work.

The arrangement of the material as established by the Committee's secretariat has not been changed.

### **Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

<http://www.lib.uchicago.edu/e/spcl/select.html>

Committee to Frame a World Constitution.

Records, 1945-1951

### **Subject Headings**

- Borgese, Giuseppe Antonio, 1882-1952
- Borgese, Elisabeth Mann
- Barr, Stringfellow, 1897-
- Boyd-Orr, John Boyd Orr, Baron, 1880-1971-
- Hutchins, Robert Maynard, 1899-
- Osborne, Henry Charles, 1909-
- Wright, Quincy, 1890-1970
- World Association of World Federalists
- Commission Constitutionnelle Mondiale
- International organization
- International organization-Societies, etc
- International cooperation
- International relations

### **INVENTORY**

## **Series I: General Correspondence**

This series is correspondence, filed alphabetically by proper name, concerning World Federation and specifically The World Movement for World Federal Government (WMWFG); business arrangements of WMWFG; plans of action in regard to popularizing and propagandizing the movement; letters of transmittal to various world leaders as Ali Kahn of Parkistan, in Africa, Asia, and Europe; intra-Federation correspondence of leaders like Stringfellow Barr, Lord Boyd-Orr, Farmer Fyke, and Henry Usborne.

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 1**

“A” General, 1949-1951

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 2**

Almstrom, Carl, 1949-1950

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Armstrong, Patrick, 1949-1951

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 4**

“B” General, 1948-1951

### **Box 1**

#### **Folder 5**

Barr, Stringfellow 1949-1951

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Boyd- Orr, Lord 1949-1951

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Bradley, David 1949-1951

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#### **Folder 1**

“C” General, 1949-1951

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### **Box 2**

#### **Folder 2**

Cranston, Alan (U.W.F.), 1949-1951

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“D” General, 1949-1951

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Dancer, Clifford, 1949-1950

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#### **Folder 5**

“E” General, 1949-1951

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“F” General, 1949-1951

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Farmer, Fyke, 1948-1951

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“G” General, 1948-1951

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Hamori, Laszlo, 1949-1951

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Harrington, Donald, 1950-1951

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Harrington, Donald ctd., 1950-1951

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Hovelaque, Pierre, 1950-1951

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**Folder 4**

Hovelaque, Pierre ctd., 1950-1951

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**Folder 5**

Hanot, Peter, 1949-1950

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**Folder 6**

Hanot, Peter ctd., 1949-1950

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Inagaki, Morikatsu, 1950

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“J” General, 1948-1951

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Joyce, James Avery World Citizenship Movement, 1949-1951

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**Folder 2**

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**Folder 3**

Keith, Kilby, 1949-1950

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**Folder 4**

Koch, Alison, 1949-1950

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**Folder 5**

Koch, Henri, 1949-1950

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**Folder 6**

Koch, Henri ctd., 1950

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**Folder 7**

Koch’s Carbon Copies to EMB, 1949-1950

**Box 5**

**Folder 1**

“L” General, 1949-1951

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“M” General

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**Folder 3**

“Mc” General, 1950-1951

**Box 5**

**Folder 4**

Malan, 1950

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**Folder 5**

Marc, Alexandre, 1949-1959

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**Folder 6**

Marc, Alexandre ctd., 1949-1959

**Box 5**

**Folder 7**

Meyerhoff, William A., 1949-1950

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**Folder 8**

“N” General, 1950

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**Folder 4**

“T” General, 1949-1951

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**Folder 5**

“U” General, undated

**Box 6**

**Folder 6**

Usborne, Henry, 1949-1950

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**Folder 8**

Warburg, 1948-1951

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**Folder 9**

Warburg ctd., 1948-1951

**Box 7**

**Folder 1**

Wingate, Monica, 1949-1951

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**Folder 2**

“W”—“Z” General, 1949-1951

**Series II: Subject Files**

This series is arranged by subject matter, material consists of same general type as in GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE; with some additions: near-print material concerning WMWFG Congresses in Geneva, Luxembourg, Rome, and Stockholm; mimeographed reports and minutes of various meetings and commissions, with exception of Commission Constitutionnelle Mondiale which is separately organized; Correspondence with constituent, subsidiary, affiliated, or observer status World Federation Organizations.

**Box 7**

**Folder 3**



Administrative and Standing Committee of WMWFG, 1951-1969

**Box 7**

**Folder 4**

Personal Correspondence (Old), July 1949-March 1950

**Box 7**

**Folder 5**

Membership Lists, 1948-1950

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Membership Lists, 1949-1950

**Box 7**

**Folder 7**

Membership Lists, 1950

**Box 7**

**Folder 8**

Membership Lists, 1950-1951

**Box 7**

**Folder 9**

Air France, 1949-1951

**Box 8**

**Folder 1**

E. M. Borgese, typescript, "Making a Constitution for the World," undated  
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**Box 8**

**Folder 2**

E. M. Borgese, typescript, "Why a Maximalist Constitution?," "Senate  
• Concurrent Resolution 54", undated

**Box 8**

**Folder 3**

E. M. Borgese, typescripts "Official-Unofficial Approach," "The Peoples' Convention II, A  
New Approach," undated

**Box 8**

**Folder 4**

Council of WMWFG notes, 1950-1951

**Box 8**

**Folder 5**

Executive Committee, WMWFG Notes, 1949-1951

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**Folder 6**

Executive Committee, WMWFG Notes, 1950-1951

**Box 8**

**Folder 7**

Commissions, WMWFG Cultural Correspondence, 1950-1951

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**Folder 8**

Commissions, WMWFG Financial and Social Correspondence, 1950-1951

**Box 9**

**Folder 1**

Commissions, WMWFG Political Reports and Correspondence, 1950-1958

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**Box 9**

**Folder 2**

Commissions, WMWFG Constitutional Sub-Commission Correspondence, 1950-1951

**Box 9**

**Folder 3**

Congress, WMWFG notes, 1948

**Box 9**

**Folder 4**

Congress, Luxembourg, Correspondence and Notes, 1947-1948

**Box 9**

**Folder 5**

Congress, Luxembourg, Correspondence and Notes, 1947-1955

**Box 9**

**Folder 6**

Congress, Rome, Memeograph Reports, 1947-1955

**Box 10**

**Folder 1**

Congress, Rome II, 1949-1951

**Box 10**

**Folder 2**

Congress, Rome I, 1950-1951

**Box 10**

**Folder 3**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Report on Stockholm Congress, Application for Secretary-Generalship, Financial Statement, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 4**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Minutes of Council and Executive Committee at Stockholm, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 5**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Reports and notes of Stockholm Congress, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 6**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, List of Delegates and Observers at Stockholm; Council Members with Biographical Details; Movements, Members and Affiliated, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 7**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Newsletter No. 1 with Appendix, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 8**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Press and Radio, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 9**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Inter-Parliamentary Union, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 10**

Meeting of Executive Committee of WMWFG, Lord Boyd Orr, the Nobel Peace Prize, October 23rd, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 11**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

**Box 10**

**Folder 12**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material ctd., 1949

**Box 11**

**Folder 1**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

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Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

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**Folder 3**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

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**Box 11**

**Folder 4**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

**Box 11**

**Folder 5**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

**Box 12**

**Folder 1**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

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**Folder 2**

Congress, Stockholm, E. M. Borgese's Material, 1949

**Box 12**

**Folder 3**

Economic and Social Council of UN, 1948-1951

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**Box 12**

**Folder 4**

Financial Reports, 1949-1951

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**Folder 5**

Nouvelles Equipes Internationales, Reports, Bulletins, Notes, 1948-1950

**Box 12**

**Folder 6**

Press and Information Releases, WMWFG, 1949-1950

**Box 13**

**Folder 1**

Memorandums and Organization Constitutions, 1945-1950

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**Folder 2**

Peoples' World Convention, 1949-1955

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**Box 13**

**Folder 3**

Statutes, WMWFG and Rules of Procedure, 1949-1951

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**Folder 4**

Statutes, WMWFG and Rules of Procedure Drafts, undated

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**Folder 5**

Statutes, Preliminary Draft, undated

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Statutes, Draft, Undated

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**Folder 7**

Statutes, Revised Drafts, undated

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**Folder 8**

Statutes, Agenda, April 18, 1949

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Statutes, Conference, April 18, 1949

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Statutes, Lloyd Case, June 7, 1949

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**Folder 11**

Statutes, Letter on, June 7, 1949

**Box 14**

**Folder 1**

Statutes, National Liason Council Correspondence, 1949

**Box 14**

**Folder 2**

Statutes, Recommendations for New, undated

**Box 14**

**Folder 3**

Statutes, Report to Secretary, General, WMWFG, from National Liason Council, 1949

**Box 14**

**Folder 4**

United World Federalists Minutes and Correspondence, 1949-1950

- oversize material transferred to box 20, folder 10

**Box 14**

**Folder 5**

United World Federalists Minutes and Correspondence, 1949-1950, ctd

- oversize materials transferred to box 29, folder 11

**Box 14**

**Folder 6**

United World Federalists, Official and Personal Correspondence, 1948-1951

**Box 14**

**Folder 7**

United World Federalists, Requests for Information, 1949-1950

**Box 14**

**Folder 8**

World Citizenship Movement, Correspondence, Brochures, Publications, 1947-1951

**Box 15**

**Folder 1**

World Citizenship Movement, Correspondence, Brochures, 1947-1949

**Box 15**

**Folder 2**

World Government, Crusade For, Ephemera and Publicity, 1948-1950

**Box 15**

**Folder 3**

World Movement for World Federal Government, Newsletters and Bulletins, 1950-1951

**Box 15**

**Folder 4**

World Movement for World Federal Government- Newsletters and Bulletins ctd.,  
1950-1951

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**Box 15**

**Folder 5**

World Peoples' Convention, Bulletins, Publications, and Memoranda, 1949-1950

**Box 15**

**Folder 6**

World Republic, Correspondence, Publications, Proposals, 1949

**Box 16**

**Folder 1**

World Republic, Correspondence, Publications, Proposals, Notes, Minutes, 1948-1949

**Box 16**

**Folder 2**

World Republic, Correspondence, 1949

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**Folder 3**

World Student Federalists, Publications, Promotions, Statutes, 1948-1951

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**Box 16**

**Folder 4**

World Student Federalists, Publications, Promotions, Statutes, ctd., 1948-1951

**Box 16**

**Folder 5**

World Student Federalists, Correspondence, 1947-1950

**Series III: Commission Constitutionelle Mondiale**

This series includes letters of invitation to join the Commission; manuscripts by Hutchins, Quincy Wright, Borgese, and others; reports of the Commission; and correspondence relative to the Commission's work.

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**Folder 1**

"A", 1946-1950

**Box 17**

**Folder 2**

Allee, W. C., Animal Sociology typescript, 1945

**Box 17**

**Folder 3**

"B", 1948-1949

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**Folder 4**

Borgese, E. M., typescripts, undated

**Box 17**

**Folder 5**

"C", 1948-1949

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**Folder 6**

Constitutions, Summary, Preface, 1949

**Box 17**

**Folder 7**

"D", 1948-1949

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**Folder 8**

"G", 1947-1949

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**Folder 9**

"H", 1948-1949

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**Folder 10**

Hutchins, Robert M., Speeches and Reports, 1946-1947

**Box 17**

**Folder 11**

“I”, 1949

**Box 17**

**Folder 12**

Invitation to Join Commission, Letter of, 1949

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**Folder 13**

International Committee, World Constitutional Questions, 1948

**Box 17**

**Folder 14**

“J”, undated

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**Folder 15**

“K”, 1948-1949

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Kahler, Erich, 1948

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**Folder 17**

Krekel, P., undated

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**Folder 1**

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**Folder 2**

List of Names, 1949

**Box 18**

**Folder 3**

Lectures, G. A. Borgese, 1946-1949

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**Folder 4**

Lectures, G. A. Borgese, ctd., 1946-1949

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**Folder 5**

“M”, 1948-1949

**Box 18**

**Folder 6**

Marc, A., undated

**Box 18**

**Folder 7**

Manuscripts, undated

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**Folder 8**

Manuscripts, 1947-1948

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**Folder 9**

Manuscripts, Lists and Notes, 1949

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**Folder 10**

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**Folder 1**

“R”, 1948-1949

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**Folder 2**

Reports, Constitutional Commission, undated

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**Folder 3**

“Representation in a World Legislature”, E. M. Borgese typescript, undated

**Box 19**

**Folder 4**

“S”, 1948-1949

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**Folder 5**

“T”, 1948-1949

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**Folder 6**

“U”, 1949

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Wright, Quincy, 1944

**Box 19**

**Folder 9**

“X”--“Z”, 1948-1949

**Series IV: Oversize**

This series includes oversize materials removed from previous series and folders. It includes a number of newspaper articles and some letter correspondence.

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**Folder 1**

Cohn, Heinz G. Correspondence, 1950

**Box 20**

**Folder 2**

Einstein Newspaper Article, 1950



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**Folder 3**

Farmer, Fyke Correspondence, 1950

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**Folder 4**

Atlantic Union Resolution, 1949

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**Folder 5**

“Making a Constitution for the World” typescript, undated

**Box 20**

**Folder 6**

WMWFG Newspaper Publication, 1950

**Box 20**

**Folder 7**

Peuple du Monde, Newspaper, 1949

**Box 20**

**Folder 8**

WMWFG Reply to UN Questionnaire, Undated

**Box 20**

**Folder 9**

People’s World Convention Correspondence, 1950

**Box 20**

**Folder 10**

World Convention Newspaper Clippings and Notes, Undated

**Box 20**

**Folder 11**

New York Times Article, 1946

**Box 20**

**Folder 12**

World Federalists LIFE Magazine Article Advertisement, undated; WMWFG Reply to UN Questionnaire, 1950

**Box 20**

**Folder 13**

World Student Federalists Annual Report Cover Page, 1948/49